

May 14, 1959

Erich A. Stange

Services for Erich A. Stange, longtime residents of the Stratford community, were held Monday, May 4th, 1959, in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Stratford with the Rev. V. M. Goeglein officiating.

Ora Schuelke was soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Eugene Neuman at the organ. Pallbearers were Marvin Gerharter, Allen Gerharter, Wayne Schley, Alfred Erdmann, August Radke and Arthur Olson. Burial was in the East Rondell cemetery.

Mr. Stange, a retired farmer, was born Jan. 19, 1890, at Lomira, Wis., and married Annie Schuelke, Sept. 30, 1914, at Groton.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Lorenz, Las Cruces, N. M., and Mrs. Sylvia Karnopp, Groton; one sister, Mrs. Esther Winnett, Los Angeles; five brothers, Oscar, Columbia, Fred, Los Angeles; Ted, Spokane, Gerhart and Arthur, both of Pontiac, Mich., and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, one son and two infant brothers.

Relatives from away attending the last rites were Mr. and Mrs. Thurlo Lorenz and sons of Las Cruces, N. M., and Gerhart and Arthur Stange of Pontiac, Mich.